(3) To furnish a list of sub-contractors and mestris who may be appointed by them for the collection of bark in the different working circles, showing the names of storing kotis in each.

(4) The barked wood to be the property of the lessee.

(5) To keep accounts showing the quantity of the bark removed in accordance with the lease and to permit inspection of such accounts by the Deputy Commissioner or the District Forest Officer or any other Officer deputed by either of them.

(6) To provide passes for each cart-load of bark in such manner as may be laid down by the District Forest Officer.

(7) To remove out of the limits of the district, before the end of June 1899, all bark cut, collected or stored in the several kotis of the district as well as railway stations.

(8) In the event of breach of any of the above conditions, the lease is liable to be cancelled, and all the bark collected and stored up to date to be confiscated.

M. S. NARAYAN RAO, *Dy. Comr.*

Notification, dated 22nd December 1897.

Mahomed Obeidulla, Deputy Amildar and 3rd Class Magistrate of Hosdurga, is hereby invested with the following additional powers:—

(1) Power to make orders, prohibiting repetitions of nuisances, under Section 143, C. P. C.
(2) Power to make orders under Section 144.
(3) Power to hold inquests under Section 174.
(4) Power to take cognizance of offences upon complaint under Section 191.
(5) Power to take cognizance of offences upon Police reports under Section 191.
(6) Power to take cognizance of offences under the Excise Act.

M. S. NARAYAN RAO, *Dt. Magistrate.*

Proceedings of the Meeting of the District Fund Board, Chitaldrug district, held on the 4th day of December 1897.

PRESENT.

M. S. Narayan Rao, Esq., President.

Official Members.

1. Mr. Krishna Rao, 1st General Assistant Commissioner.
2. ,, P. Sitaramiah, 2nd General Assistant Commissioner.
3. ,, Hema Hanumantiah, Treasury Assistant Commissioner.
4. ,, K. Prahlada Rao, Executive Engineer.
5. ,, W. Srinivasiengar, Assistant Surgeon.
6. ,, T. Mahadeva Rao, Amildar of Jagalur.
7. ,, G. R. Srinivasiengar, Amildar of Davangere.

Non-Official Members.

1. Mr. K. Ramannah of Chitaldrug.
2. ,, P. Subbanna of Challakere.
3. ,, Kariyanna of Hiriyur.
4. ,, Gurupadappa of Davangere.
5. ,, Srinivas Dasaru of Molakalmuru.

ABSENT.

Official Members.

8. Mr. C. D. Ramaswamiah, Amildar of Chitaldrug.
9. ,, T. M. Narniah, Amildar of Challakere.
10. ,, Parthasarathiengar, Amildar of Molakalmuru.
11. ,, Krishna Rao, Amild of Holalkere.
12. ,, D. Narasinga Rao, Amildar of Hiriyur.

Non-Official Members.

6. ,, Sidramiah of Holalkere.
7. ,, Aswathappa of Jagalur.

1. Read report on the working of the District Fund Board of the Chitaldrug district for the year 1896-97.

Resolved that the same be approved and submitted to Government.

2. Read Executive Engineer's Docket No. 1479—473, dated 30th October 1897, requesting to arrange for the provision of Rs. 125, being made in the District Fund budget for 1897-98 for repairing 2½ miles of Channagiri-Malebennur road lying in this district.

Resolved that necessary provision be made for it.

3. Read Executive Engineer's Docket No. 1405—451, dated 16th October 1897, requesting to inform him of the opinion of the undersigned regarding the conversion of the inspection lodges at Parasurampur, Nayakanhatti and Jagalur into 3rd class travellers' bangalos.

Resolved that the necessary provision be made for the pay of watchmen of the inspection lodges at Nayakanhatti, Parasurampur and Jagalur and the question of converting them into 3rd class travellers' bungalos be deferred for the present.

4. Read Letter No. 5770, dated 16th November 1897, from the Chief Engineer requesting to inform him whether funds can be made available for the marginally noted works from District Funds, &c.

1.	Constructing a cart-stand near Holalkere Railway Station	Rs. 1,810
2.	Do a 2nd class musafirkhana at Harihar	„ 4,540
3.	Do a 3rd class do at Kadaganur	„ 3,448

Resolved that a reply be sent to the Chief Engineer to the effect that there are no funds available to meet the cost of these works and that all the three works are of equal urgency and should be carried out at once.

5. Read Proceedings of Government No. 554-62—L. F. 96-96, dated 13th July 1897, directing that statistical and other information regarding schools for primary education maintained from 24 per cent of the local cess be embodied in the District Fund Administration Report.

Resolved that the same may be recorded.

6. Read Proceedings of Government No. 4155-58—L. F. 261-96, dated 7th October 1897, sanctioning the revised District Fund budget for 1897-98.

Resolved that the same be recorded.

7. Read Holalkere Amildar's Report No. 122, dated 4th November 1897, regarding the disposal of materials of the dismantled musafirkhana at Ramagiri.

Resolved that articles that cannot stand till next year such as bamboos, date leaves, &c., be sold and the rest retained for further use.

8. Read Davangere Amildar's Report No. 21, dated 24th July 1897, regarding the repairs to be done to a private chattram at Angod and taking the same under the management of the Board.

Resolved that the tiles and stones of the building be retained for use next year when funds will be allotted for building a small rest-house and the other materials, such as bamboos, &c., be sold.

9. Read Davangere Assistant Commissioner's Yadi No. 439, dated 6th October 1897, regarding the opening of a road from Jagalur to Davangere *viâ* Bilichod.

Resolved that the matter be discussed at the next meeting along with the budget estimates for 1898-99.

10. Proposed by Mr. Mahadeva Rao, Amildar of Jagalur, that an in-patients' ward be constructed for the Jagalur dispensary.

Resolved that the matter be discussed at the next meeting along with the budget estimates for 1898-99.

M. S. NARAYAN RAO, *President.*

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Notification, dated 4th January 1898.

A reward of rupees ten is offered by one M. R. Srinivas Rao, residing in Chamarajapete, Bangalore City, for the recovery of Currency Note No. T-86—88803 (Madras Circle) for Rs. 100, reported to have been lost by him on the 22nd December 1897.

K. CHANDY, for *Inspr. Gen. of Police.*